

About The New England Common Assessment Program

This report highlights results from the Fall 2012 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.



Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade — in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1-3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2012 Beginning of Grade 7 NECAP Tests

Grade 6 Students in 2011-2012

School Results

School: Troy A Howard Middle School

District: RSU 20

Code: 3166-1602



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Grade Level Summary Report

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 State: Maine
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PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1																		
Students tested	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
With an approved accommodation																		
Current LEP Students																		
With an approved accommodation																		
IEP Students																		
With an approved accommodation																		
Students not tested in NECAP																		
State Approved																		
Alternate Assessment																		
First Year LEP																		
Withdrew After October 1																		
Enrolled After October 1																		
Special Consideration																		
Other																		

NECAP RESULTS

		School												District						State						
		Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
						N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%													
READING				122	23	19	68	56	19	16	12	10	748	185	13	55	21	11	746	13,579	14	55	21	10	746	
MATH				122	25	20	45	37	24	20	28	23	742	185	19	38	19	24	742	13,583	20	39	21	20	742	
WRITING																										

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Reading Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

(Scaled Score 760–780)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 740–759)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

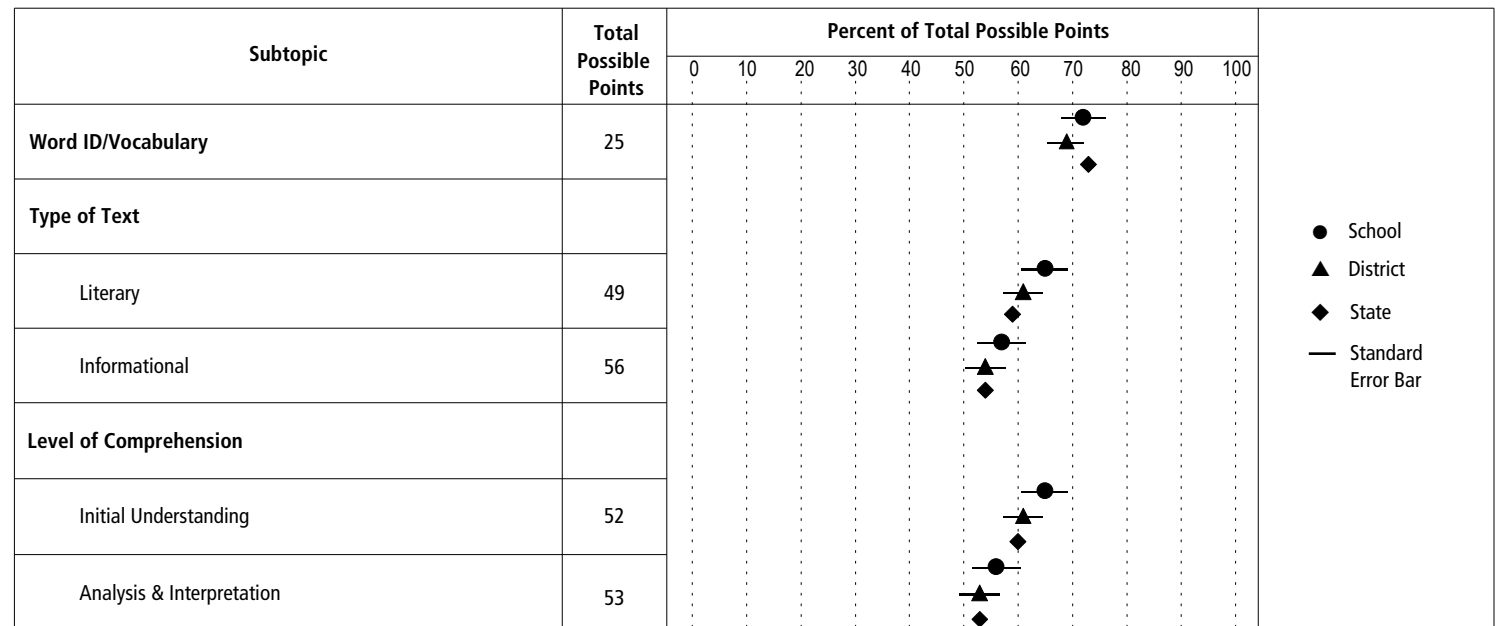
(Scaled Score 729–739)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 700–728)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2010-11				132	15	11	73	55	28	21	16	12	745
2011-12				111	13	12	66	59	20	18	12	11	746
2012-13				122	23	19	68	56	19	16	12	10	748
Cumulative Total				365	51	14	207	57	67	18	40	11	746
District													
2010-11				185	18	10	97	52	45	24	25	14	744
2011-12				161	18	11	90	56	30	19	23	14	744
2012-13				185	24	13	102	55	39	21	20	11	746
Cumulative Total				531	60	11	289	54	114	21	68	13	745
State													
2010-11				14,013	1,475	11	7,775	55	3,382	24	1,381	10	745
2011-12				13,789	1,815	13	7,850	57	2,870	21	1,254	9	746
2012-13				13,579	1,968	14	7,413	55	2,877	21	1,321	10	746
Cumulative Total				41,381	5,258	13	23,038	56	9,129	22	3,956	10	746





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Disaggregated Reading Results

School: Troy A Howard Middle School
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				122	23	19	68	56	19	16	12	10	748	185	13	55	21	11	746	13,579	14	55	21	10	746
Gender																									
Male				62	5	8	38	61	11	18	8	13	746	97	5	56	25	14	743	6,921	9	53	26	13	743
Female				60	18	30	30	50	8	13	4	7	751	88	22	55	17	7	749	6,658	21	56	17	7	749
Not Reported				0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				2										4						201	11	55	23	11	745
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				0										2						108	8	54	24	14	743
Asian				0										0						201	21	58	11	10	749
Black or African American				0										0						391	7	39	26	28	738
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						18	17	72	11	0	750
White				115	23	20	63	55	17	15	12	10	749	174	14	54	21	11	746	12,480	15	55	21	9	746
Two or more races				5										5						180	12	52	25	12	744
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				1										1						374	2	34	29	36	734
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				0										0						38	16	79	5	0	753
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				0										0						44	32	59	5	5	755
All Other Students				121	23	19	68	56	18	15	12	10	749	184	13	55	21	11	746	13,123	15	55	21	9	746
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				23	0	0	6	26	8	35	9	39	733	37	0	19	38	43	731	2,203	1	22	39	38	732
All Other Students				99	23	23	62	63	11	11	3	3	752	148	16	64	17	3	750	11,376	17	61	18	4	749
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				72	6	8	37	51	17	24	12	17	743	118	6	51	27	16	742	6,641	7	50	28	15	742
All Other Students				50	17	34	31	62	2	4	0	0	756	67	25	63	10	1	753	6,938	21	59	15	4	750
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						1					
All Other Students				122	23	19	68	56	19	16	12	10	748	185	13	55	21	11	746	13,578	14	55	21	10	746
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				23	0	0	14	61	7	30	2	9	742	39	0	46	41	13	739	2,446	8	48	31	13	742
All Other Students				99	23	23	54	55	12	12	10	10	750	146	16	58	16	10	748	11,133	16	56	19	9	747
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				2										3						451	10	54	30	7	745
All Other Students				120	23	19	66	55	19	16	12	10	748	182	13	55	21	11	746	13,128	15	55	21	10	746

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Mathematics Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

(Scaled Score 752–780)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

(Scaled Score 740–751)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

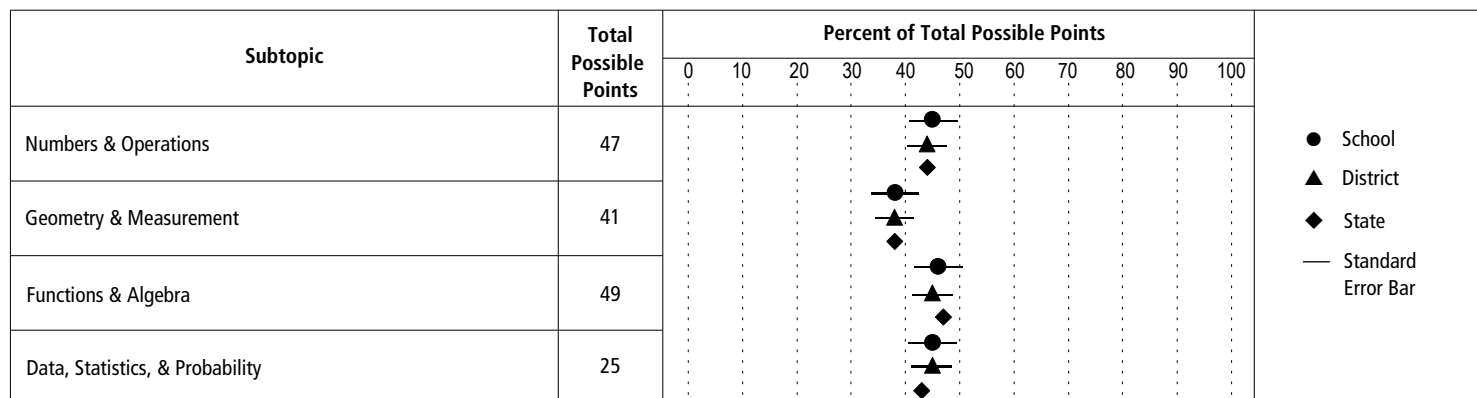
(Scaled Score 734–739)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

(Scaled Score 700–733)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2010-11				132	18	14	57	43	30	23	27	20	741
2011-12				112	15	13	42	38	32	29	23	21	740
2012-13				122	25	20	45	37	24	20	28	23	742
Cumulative Total				366	58	16	144	39	86	23	78	21	741
District													
2010-11				185	23	12	78	42	43	23	41	22	741
2011-12				162	25	15	59	36	41	25	37	23	741
2012-13				185	36	19	70	38	35	19	44	24	742
Cumulative Total				532	84	16	207	39	119	22	122	23	741
State													
2010-11				14,044	2,310	16	5,892	42	2,990	21	2,852	20	742
2011-12				13,820	2,869	21	5,502	40	2,670	19	2,779	20	743
2012-13				13,583	2,674	20	5,310	39	2,862	21	2,737	20	742
Cumulative Total				41,447	7,853	19	16,704	40	8,522	21	8,368	20	742





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Disaggregated Mathematics Results

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	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students				122	25	20	45	37	24	20	28	23	742	185	19	38	19	24	742	13,583	20	39	21	20	742
Gender																									
Male				62	15	24	23	37	10	16	14	23	743	97	23	36	16	25	742	6,922	20	38	21	21	742
Female				60	10	17	22	37	14	23	14	23	741	88	16	40	22	23	741	6,661	19	40	21	19	742
Not Reported				0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino				2										4						206	11	34	26	29	738
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native				0										2						108	13	35	28	24	740
Asian				0										0						202	35	34	18	13	746
Black or African American				0										0						398	4	25	25	46	733
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				0										0						18	22	56	17	6	748
White				115	25	22	41	36	23	20	26	23	742	174	20	37	20	24	742	12,472	20	40	21	19	742
Two or more races				5										5						179	16	44	17	23	741
No Race/Ethnicity Reported				0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student				1										1						387	3	21	24	52	731
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1				0										0						38	26	53	18	3	748
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2				0										0						44	36	45	14	5	749
All Other Students				121	25	21	45	37	24	20	27	22	742	184	20	38	19	23	742	13,114	20	40	21	19	742
IEP																									
Students with an IEP				23	1	4	2	9	6	26	14	61	730	37	3	5	22	70	728	2,198	3	14	21	62	730
All Other Students				99	24	24	43	43	18	18	14	14	745	148	24	46	18	12	745	11,385	23	44	21	12	744
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students				72	7	10	21	29	17	24	27	38	738	118	9	36	22	33	738	6,647	10	35	25	30	738
All Other Students				50	18	36	24	48	7	14	1	2	749	67	37	42	13	7	748	6,936	29	43	17	11	746
Migrant																									
Migrant Students				0										0						1					
All Other Students				122	25	20	45	37	24	20	28	23	742	185	19	38	19	24	742	13,582	20	39	21	20	742
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services				23	1	4	9	39	7	30	6	26	738	39	3	31	33	33	736	2,448	9	34	29	28	738
All Other Students				99	24	24	36	36	17	17	22	22	743	146	24	40	15	21	744	11,135	22	40	19	18	743
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan				2										3						451	18	41	25	16	743
All Other Students				120	25	21	44	37	23	19	28	23	742	182	20	37	19	24	742	13,132	20	39	21	20	742

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